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SUBJECT: CCMS TRANSPORTATION EXPERTS MEETING, MAY 9-12,
LONDON: VISIT OF ERIC BESHES, DOT

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1. RE BESHES' HOTEL RESERVATIONS, CULFORD HALL HOTEL
UNABLE TO ACCOMMODATE HIM FOR FULL PERIOD. CULFORD HALL
HAS RESERVED DOUBLE ROOM FOR HIM FOR NIGHTS MAY 7 THROUG
12. EMBASSY HAS RESERVED SINGLE WITH BATH FOR BESHES
FOR NIGHTS MAY 4 THROUGH 6 AT CARLYLE HOTEL, 27 DEVON-
SHIRE TERRACE W2, OFF BAYSWATER ROAD AT 15.12 POUNDS PER
NIGHT INCLUDING SERVICE, VAT TAXES, AND CONTINENTAL
BREAKFAST. PLEASE ADVISE IF THESE ARRANGEMENTS
ACCEPTABLE.

2. EMBASSY HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH MESSRS. DORMER AND
APPLEBY OF U.K. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND MESSRS.
PITAM AND BEASLEY AND MRS. HITCHINS OF U.K. DEPARTMENT
OF TRANSPORT RE SUBJECT MEETING. APPLEBY REPORTS THAT
TATE GALLERY CANNOT ACCOMMODATE DELEGATES TO MEETING AT
LUNCH ON MAY 9 BECAUSE USUALLY AVAILABLE ROOM TAKEN UP BY
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SPECIAL EXHIBITION. APPLEBY HAS CONTACTED DINING ROOM
OF U.K. PRICES COMMISSION, WHICH IS ALSO WITHIN WALKING
DISTANCE OF RIVERWALK HOUSE MEETING SITE, AND IT CAN PUT
ON A BUFFET LUNCH FOR GROUP INCLUDING PRE-LUNCHEON DRINK,
WINE, DESSERT, AND COFFEE FOR APPROXIMATELY 6 POUNDS PER
PERSON. PLEASE ADVISE IF THAT ARRANGEMENT WOULD BE
SATISFACTORY OR IF YOU WISH TO GO FARTHER AFIELD FOR A

RESTAURANT.

3. APPLEBY HAS ALSO CHECKED INTO THE COST OF A TEAM OF TWO SIMULTANEOUS ENGLISH-FRENCH, FRENCH-ENGLISH INTERPRETERS FOR THE FOUR DAYS OF THE MEETING. THE CHARGE GIVEN HIM WAS \$192 PER DAY PER INTERPRETER PLUS 10 POUND PER DAY INTERPRETER AGENCY FEE. THE TOTAL FOR THE FOUR DAYS WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY \$1,688. EMBASSY HAS CHECKED WITH UN ORGANIZATION, IMCO, AND \$192 PER DAY IS INTERPRETER UNION SMALL TEAM RATE. EMBASSY CAN OBTAIN INTERPRETERS FOR MEETING THROUGH IMCO WITHOUT AGENCY FEE IF DOT WISHES.

4 EMBASSY HAS ARRANGED APPOINTMENT FOR BESHES AT 10:30 FRIDAY, MAY 5 TO MEET WITH C. C. PITTAM, MICHAEL BEASLEY, ELIZABETH HITCHINS OF DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT AND HENRY DORMER AND M. APPLEBY OF DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT. EXACT LOCATION HAS NOT YET BEEN ARRANGED. EMBASSY HAS CONTACTED MR. MARGESON AT TRANSPORT AND ROAD RESEARCH LABORATORY (TRRL) TO SET UP MEETING FOR BESHES THERE ON MONDAY, MAY 8. MARGESON WILL NOT BE AT TRRL THAT DAY BUT HE IS ARRANGING FOR BESHES TO SEE DR. VERNON WEBSTER AND MIKE GRIMMER (RURAL TRANSPORTATION). TRRL WILL HAVE A CAR MEET BESHES' TRAIN. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER BESHES PLANS TO TAKE THE 836 OR THE 936 FROM WATERLOO ARRIVING BRACKNELL AT 921 OR 1021.
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5. MICHAEL BEASLEY OF U.K. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT WOULD APPRECIATE DETAILED AGENDA OF MEETING IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHO SHOULD ATTEND FROM U.K. MARGESON MADE SIMILAR REQUEST INASMUCH AS HE WILL PROBABLY BE ABLE TO ATTEND ONLY ONE DAY DURING MAY 9-12 PERIOD AND WISHES TO SEE WHO FROM TRRL SHOULD ATTEND.

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